

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

— Psalm 118:17

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Easter 2015

Dear Parishioners,

We are at a momentous time in the history of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. We joyfully celebrate two significant anniversaries in 2015 – the 125th anniversary of the dedication of our parish and the 500th anniversary of the birth of its patroness, St. Teresa of Avila. Along with these anniversaries, we also celebrate the completion of our church renovation.

Our newly renovated church, a place with its openness and brightness, serves as a physical manifestation of our mission; a place where all inside can be nourished by the words that are etched into our windows that look out onto Armitage Avenue:

“I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was sick and you visited me. That which you do to the least of my people you do to me.”

Matthew 25: 35-40

Those words are a constant reminder that Christ calls us to serve those on the outside – the poor and hungry, whether they are the people of Haiti, the Oaxacan migrant workers, or those who come to our Food Pantry and Loaves & Fishes Dinners; or the elderly, the sick, and the stranger; or those who have lost their way.

As long as the Risen Christ is at the heart of our parish, the Spirit will lead us outside to the edges, where His lost sheep huddle. It is there that we can continue to grow and make a difference in the lives of others.

Christ brings us together to commemorate his death and resurrection, truly present in Word and Eucharist. Jesus was sent to spread the word of the Kingdom of God, and even in death He continues to do so through our flesh and blood, whether it’s hundreds of miles away or right here in the community of St. Teresa of Avila, in each of our lives, and in all that we do.

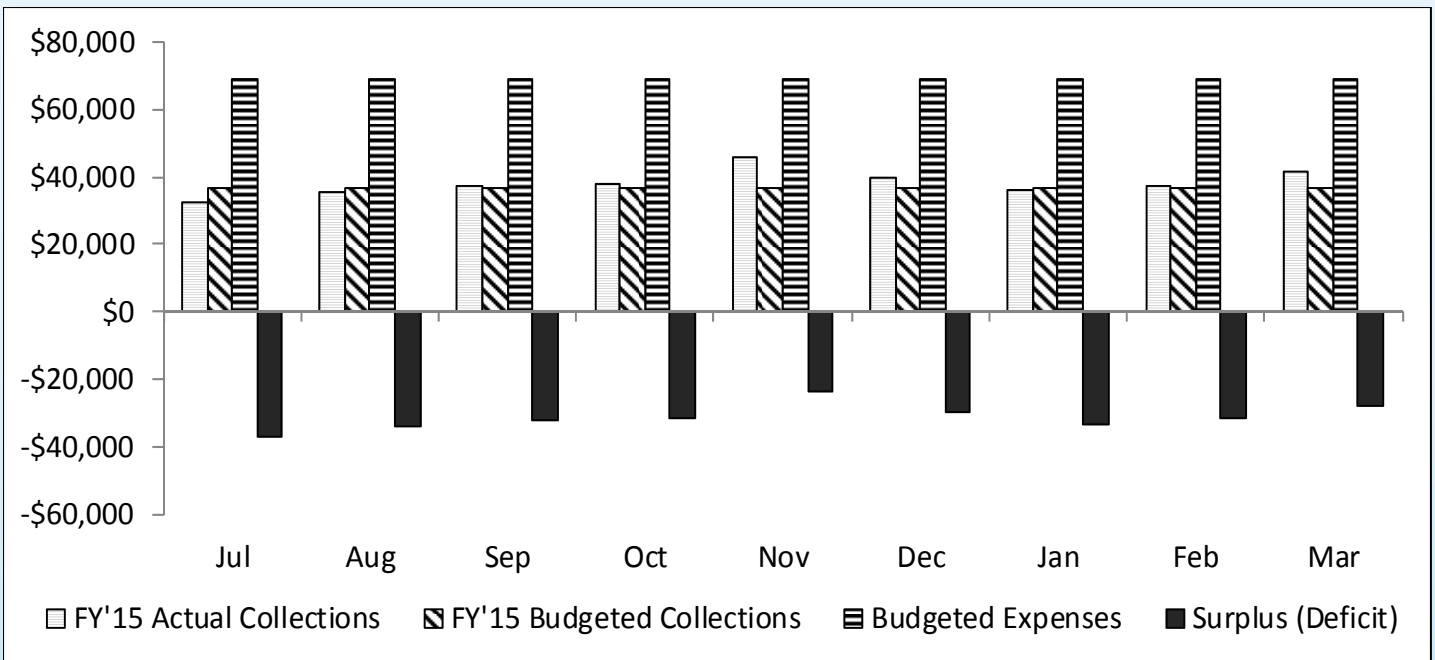
Let us join together as one family in Christ to celebrate his Life, Death, and Resurrection. Let us give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives and pray for those in need.

I ask you to be as generous as you are able with your Easter gift to the parish this year. Help us reach those on the outside, to bring them inside, to a place where all souls can be nourished.

In Christ,

Fr. Frank

Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday Offertory Collections are 3% below the budgeted collection amount. This results in a fiscal year to date deficit of \$251,594.
- For the 2015 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$37 as 430 families contribute to the Parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the Parish.
- Please contact Erica Saccucci, Parish Business Manager, at escaccucci@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650. Erica can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues. Our financials are also available on our website st-teresa.net
- The Finance Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Parish Calendar

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About Sorrow for Sin,
St. Teresa of Avila said...

Interested in
the Catholic Faith?



“The soul is like water in a glass: the water looks very clear if the sun doesn’t shine on it; but when the sun shines on it, it seems to be full of dust particles.”

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Tom Micinski at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

April 5, Sunday

- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 6:00 pm, PC3-4, CCFC Easter Reception

April 6, Monday

- No Activities Planned

April 7, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm, PC, Cuisine du Coeur Debriefing
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

April 8, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechism
- 6:30 pm, PC, TOYL Meeting

April 9, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery

April 10, Friday

- 12:00 pm, CCFC Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 3:00 pm, Church, Living Stations
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

April 11, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Domingo:	Domingo de Pascua
Lunes:	Lunes de la Octava de Pascua
Martes:	Martes de la Octava de Pascua
Miércoles:	Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
Jueves:	Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
Viernes:	Viernes de la Octava de Pascua
Sábado:	Sábado de la Octava de Pascua

April 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, April 4th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 11th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 18th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, April 25th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

April 4

5:00 pm For Fr. William Vanecko and the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene *

April 5

9:00 am For Fr. James Kastigar and the Parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake *

10:30 am Maurice and Ethel Brumleve; Bolivar Gonzales; Georgina Garcia; Ramona Fuentes; and for Fr. William Stenzel and the Parishioners of St. Mary of the Celle (Berwyn)*

12:00 pm For Fr. Hilary Mahaney and the Parishioners of St. Mary of the Angels *

* We continue to pray for all the parishes in the Archdiocese.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Teresa Dempsey, Mark Dudley, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzales, Genevieve Gorgo, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, James H. Mack, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, Charley Pierce, Patrick Reidy, Maurice Shatto, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Alicia Anderson Dorothy Barns Dolores Berendsen Berta Billalvazo Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek Michael De Blasis Kathy Derrick Jackson Fineske & Family Alice Flynn Padraig Gallagher Eloisa Gallegos Michael Gibbons Angela Goldberg Kaylee Gommel Bolivar Gonzales, Jr. Les Gordon Mrs. Grabarczyk George Halloran David Harmeier Kellar Harris Peg Hausen</i>	<i>David Hoffman David Ivanac Chuck Jabaley Ronald Jakubec Tom Kinsella Liz Kunkel Betty LaCour Carmen D. Lorenzana Palmira Mancini George Maroquin Jose Maroquin Lisa Marquez Margaret Sue Meadors Daniel Meyer Bill Mobley John Monier Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M. Elda Myers Angel Nieves Msgr. Kevin O'Neill Clayton Poe</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley Deacon Hector Rivera Hector J. Rivera Pedro Rodriguez Ray Romero Jeffrey Roscoe Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD Jack Schank Mima Tome JoAnn Jahnke Trainer Susan Violapiano John Wagner Bernadine Walters Jack Williams Mae Witry David Zeunert Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
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Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Sunday 4-11-15	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Karen Carpino	Jennifer Barrett	Leigh Hartley Eric Fredericks
Next Spanish Mass 5-3-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	To Be Determined	Maria Montes Alejandro Lopez	Carmen Cruz	Francisco Perez
Sunday 4-12-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Theresa Jabaley Geneva Gorgo Theresa Murray	Michael Zost Mike Usiak Karen Secrest Jocelyn Lutkus
Sunday 4-12-15	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Minister Needed (H2, T)	Mollie Wanek Alice Morales-Villenas
Sunday 4-12-15	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Sara Hock	Luke Kolman Bert Olson Jonathan Hewett	Sharon Lindstrom Aubre Hewett Jane Bronson Cara Gannon
Next French Mass Saturday 4-18-15	6:30 PM	Pere Didace Kamama			

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Treasures from Our Tradition

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch! — Rev. James

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

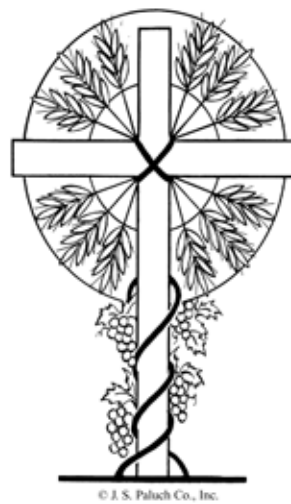
A veces los cristianos preguntamos: ¿qué le pasó a Cristo, durante los tres días de su muerte? La Iglesia de Asia Menor (la actual Turquía) respondió a esto decorando sus templos con murales bizantinos mostrando escenas principales de la vida de Jesús para instruir a los fieles. Una de estas escenas era la de Jesús entre los muertos. Según los evangelios, a la muerte de Jesús muchas tumbas se abrieron y muchos cuerpos de santos resucitaron (Mateo 27:52-53). El símbolo (Credo) de los Apóstoles declara que Jesús descendió a los infiernos. Imágenes antiguas muestran a Jesucristo entrando triunfalmente al infierno, rompiendo las cadenas de los ahí presentes, tomándolos para llevárselos al cielo. El imaginario cristiano normalmente pinta a Jesús con Adán y Eva. Los toma no de las manos sino del pulso, simbolizando que los tiene bien agarrados y nadie, ni el mismo diablo, se los puede quitar. Jesús comparte con todos los difuntos la victoria de su resurrección. — Fray Gilberto

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Seeking

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to “seek what is above.” Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, “saw and believed.” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Búsqueda

El Domingo de Pascua es un día para la búsqueda. Las primeras comunidades cristianas se reunían alrededor de los apóstoles para conocer más sobre la vida y el ministerio del Señor Jesús. San Pablo les dijo a los colosenses bautizados que buscaran “las cosas de arriba”. María Magdalena fue a la tumba para encontrar el cuerpo del Señor y ungirlo. Nosotros vamos a la iglesia el Domingo de Pascua buscando muchas cosas. Para algunos de nosotros, este es un trayecto anual cuando buscamos conectarnos con el fundamento de la fe cristiana. Para otros, este día es la culminación de una larga trayectoria para el arrepentimiento de la Cuaresma. Para los nuevos bautizados es el primer día de una nueva vida llena de promesas y expectativas.

No importa lo que sea que busquemos, inspirémonos con la acción del discípulo amado de Jesús quien al ver el sudario dentro de la tumba “vio y creyó”. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

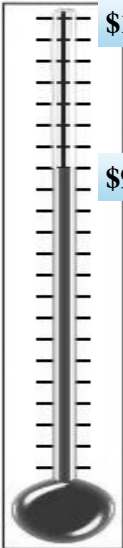
Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 (117)).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo, nuestra Pascua, fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *o* Mc 16:1-7

Building Collections Now \$914,401



\$1,320,000 We have collected \$914,401 on our pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees on the renovation of the church.

Thank you and God Bless!
Fr. Frank

Save the Date for the Hunger Walk Saturday, June 20th, 2015



The Greater Chicago Food Depository is thrilled to announce that the 30th Annual Hunger Walk will take place June 20, 2015 at Soldier Field in Chicago.

Join us as we proclaim that No 1 Should Go Hungry in our community!

Please save the date on your calendars and look for more details in the coming months.

Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items for the preparation of their Friday evening meals:

- **Flour**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- **Sugar**

If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at amir@staying-true.com.



Food Pantry Shopping List

There are four items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- **Oatmeal**
- **Boxed Cereal (sweetened and unsweetened)**
- **Hearty Canned Soups**
- **Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please contact Karen Vogel, kbreenvogel@gmail.com or contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.



Annual SPRED Mass April 19th at 9:00 am

Pope Francis said "Real love is opening yourselves to the love that wants to come to you, which causes surprise in us."

Our SPRED group wants share the gift of our love for our St Teresa community and invite you to our annual SPRED Mass.

SPRED stands for **SP**ecial **RE**ligious **D**evelopment which is an archdiocesan program ministering religious growth and development to our friends with special needs. St. Teresa's SPRED program is for our friends from 11 to 16 years of age. St. Vincent de Paul and, for the first time next year, St. Josaphat, both in our deanery, minister to friends in different age groups.

Our Mass uses music and interpretive movement to interpret the psalms, readings and the Gospel. Please come join us for this beautiful and inspirational way to experience Mass. If you are interested in knowing more about SPRED or possibly becoming a catechist, please contact Carrie at (312) 320-1160 or cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com.



Urgent: Food Pantry Needs Thursday Drivers



St. Teresa's Food Pantry is **urgently and immediately seeking three (3) new volunteers to join the Thursday Food Pick-up Team.**

Every Thursday, a volunteer driver picks up our food order from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (near Midway airport) using a cargo van rented from the Home Depot (1232 W North Ave). Additional volunteers meet the driver at church to help unload the delivery van and arrange food into the pantry.

The driver pickup task runs roughly 9:00-11:00am. Ideally, we are seeking people who can drive once every 4-6 weeks, but we have flexibility in the ministry (e.g., winters off; summers off). Drivers choose their pickup dates based on their schedule via VolunteerSpot. Please consider if this ministry is a good fit for you. It is crucial to St. Teresa's social justice ministries.

Please contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com to learn more or join us.

Women's Center Volunteers

The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm for lobby reception, baby bottles cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution.

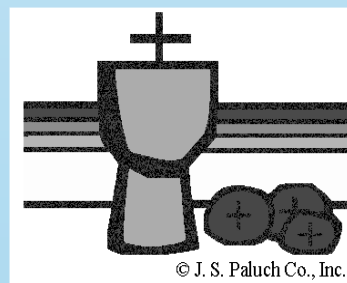
We especially need committed volunteers on Mondays and Fridays to serve in our front lobby, a volunteer to co-assist clients in the family room on Tuesdays, a baby furniture room volunteer for Thursdays (who is handy with tools), and volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change campaigns (up to four people at a time).

For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-



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Death Brings Life

Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

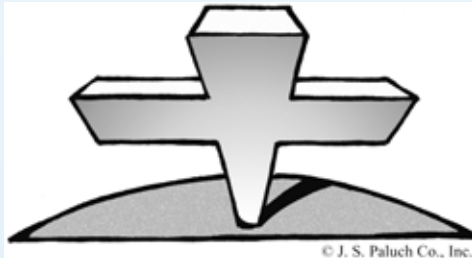
We are here today because our faith calls us to celebrate Jesus' triumph over death. We rejoice. We live in the hope that Jesus' victory will be ours, too. We long for that life everlasting which Jesus proclaimed and which we celebrate at Easter.

But it is not only life after death that is our Easter celebration. It is life *through* death. For Jesus Christ, death is the doorway to life. "Unless the seed falls into the ground and dies ..." (John 12:24). The seed falls into the ground at the time of physical death. It also happens countless times throughout life. "If the seed dies, it yields a rich harvest" (John 12:24). Death bringing new life is a law of the universe.

The baptism ritual of Easter demonstrates this. The catechumen descends into the waters of baptism, the waters of death, and emerges to new life in Christ. "Unless you are born again of water and the Spirit, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven" (John 3:5).

Ongoing death-to-life is not an easy consideration for us human beings. You and I are comfortably in church this Easter to celebrate joyful Easter "Alleluias." But it is only because of Jesus' victory over death that we celebrate Easter joy.

Our Easter "Alleluias" are meant to echo every day of our lives. Christ died once for all (Heb 7:27). We rejoice and are glad.



Any change begins in individual hearts. Each one of us can give attention to one area of our life that needs to be resurrected from death.

We know that it was not just Jesus' death on Calvary, but Jesus' whole life that was a dying, a giving over of himself for the life of the world: "Though he was in the form of God ... [Jesus] emptied himself, taking the form of a slave ... in every way like a human being, and became obedient to the point of death ... on a cross. And for this, God raised him on high" (Phil 2:6-9).

We are challenged to live our lives with Jesus for the life of the world. Our Easter "Alleluias" will resound every day if we live the life of Christ that we received at baptism. With Jesus, it is not just our final passing in death that brings new life; it is the whole of our lives. It is the frequent little deaths that we face over and over. We are parents, spouses, family members, friends, employees, employers, teachers, ministers. There are times we are called to set aside our own comfort, interests, desires or needs in order to provide atten-

tion, love or life-giving service to another person. We die to self so that we can give life to them. Through that, we bring Easter joy anew to a portion of the world.

Today, we are 20 centuries after the time of Christ, and violence and death have not yet been overcome with life-giving sacrificial love. It is disturbing to reflect on what seems to be an ever-increasing level of violence in our homes, on our streets, within governments, between nations and based in groups that promote lawlessness and terror.

Any solution starts with us. Any change begins in individual hearts. Each one of us can give attention to one area of our life that needs to be resurrected from death. That may be someone or some situation near to us, calling out for our attention. We ask ourselves: Who or what needs the life-giving touch of the resurrected Jesus-in-us?

Jesus says (John 10:10), "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly," now and after death.

As Pope Francis tells us: "Let the risen Jesus into your life. Welcome him as a friend, with trust: He is life!"

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters
Amir Rafizadeh
Laura King

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

Justin Peters
Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Matt Donner
Chris Parente

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

Frank Swiderski
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski
Dave Hilko
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Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
Alicia Slubowski
Dante Domenella, *Architect*
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com. The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

Parish Offices are 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

Our Mission Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds),
The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds),
or Quest Youth Group (High School)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm*
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

+ First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday

